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30 June 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

SUBJECT : PSB Interim Approval of the "CIA Packet"

1. Enclosed please find a copy of a PSB memorandum dated 12 June 1952 covering the above subject, as well as a memorandum from DDCI to DD/P.

2. During the PRC Meeting, 27 June 1952, DD/P referred to the PSB memo and said that according to statements made by Mr. Tracy Barnes, Assistant Director of PSB, in response to DD/P's query, he could make the following observation:

"Although the language (in the PSB memorandum) is not clear, there is a clear understanding as to what it means, to wit, that the phrase 'previously approved projects' should be interpreted to mean projects approved by the machinery for approval provided pursuant to NSC 10/2, monitored by representatives of State and Defense."

3. DD/P would appreciate your noting contents of the above correspondence for your guidance. Please return the memos after perusal with your comments if any.

HANS V. TOFT
Acting Chief of Plans
Office of DD/P

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Plans
FROM : Deputy Director Central Intelligence

1. I mentioned to you the other day the attached directive of the PSB of 12 June 1952. The language of the recommendation is ambiguous, but I gather from you that you think you can live under it. I assume that under this recommendation "Projects Previously Approved" means projects that have been approved by procedures other than that of the PSB, since otherwise you would be rather restricted.


ALLEN W. DULLES

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12 June 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Members of the Psychological Strategy Board:

The Honorable David K. Bruce,
Under Secretary of State.
The Honorable William C. Foster,
Deputy Secretary of Defense.
General Walter Bedell Smith,
Director of Central Intelligence,
Chairman.

FROM: The 10/5 Panel.

VIA: The Director, Psychological Strategy Board.

SUBJECT: Interim Approval of the "Packet" which was
submitted to the Psychological Strategy Board
by the Director of Central Intelligence under
date of March 12, 1952.

1. On May 8, 1952, Mr. Barnes, as Chairman of the 10/5 Panel, presented to the Board a briefing on some NSC 10/5 problems. He pointed out that a study of the "Packet" convinced the members of the Panel that many of the "Magnitude"-type issues still demanded clarification and that serious Board consideration was essential. Pending further study by the Panel, the following recommendation is made to the Board.

2. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the PSB take the following action with regard to the CIA "Packet":

X On the basis of a preliminary review of the programs and projects of CIA and pending further review by the PSB, the PSB believes that CIA should proceed with such programs and projects and such recruitment and training as will make possible the

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implementation of programs and projects previously approved without unnecessary delay pending the time when the PSB will have completed its current review of all the programs and projects included in the CIA "Packet". The Departments of State and Defense will render such support to these programs and projects as is appropriate and feasible, contingent in the case of the Department of Defense upon feasibility and analysis tests of the over-all yearly logistic requirements upon the Department of Defense.

The above recommendation of the 10/5 Panel is adopted by the members of the Psychological Strategy Board this 12th day of June, 1952.

/s/ David K. E. Bruce
Under Secretary of State

/s/ William C. Foster
Deputy Secretary of Defense

/s/ Walter B. Smith
Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman



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